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Inventor: Rimmel, et al.
Title: Method of Making a Semiconductor Device, and Semiconductor Device
Made Thereby
Attorney Docket No.: 0139376

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 26-31 are elected herein with traverse.